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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: 1987 State of the Union

REFERENCE: Memorandum for DCI, et al from Alfred H. Kingon
(ER 86-4779x) same subject

Reference solicited short summaries of themes, plans, programs, etc., for consideration for inclusion in the President's State of the Union Message and/or his 1987 agenda. Accordingly, the following items are submitted:

- ° The Executive Branch should support legislation to criminalize unauthorized disclosure of classified intelligence information by cleared individuals and, at the same time, should create an orderly system for the proper declassification and release of information when it is in the national interest to do so.
- ° We should continue to strengthen our nation's systems for protecting classified information by building on recent initiatives in the areas of personnel, information, and technical security.

In personnel security, primary concerns include revitalizing our security investigation and reinvestigation programs and fostering greater adherence to the principle of need-to-know. Continued growth in security awareness and education programs is one key to the latter.

In information security, we must reduce the quantity of classified material and better control that which remains, particularly in light of the vast amounts of sensitive information being stored in and handled by automated data processing equipment.

In technical security, our adversaries have greatly intensified their efforts to "listen in" in a variety of increasingly sophisticated ways. Much is being done now and more can and will be done to counter this extremely serious threat.

° The threat of terrorism at home and abroad demands that we use all necessary resources to protect our citizens. In 1986, programs were begun which show promise of making significant headway on this front. We must not falter in our commitment to fight terrorism.

William F. Donnelly